By Mr. White of Perquimans, H. B. 295, a bill for draining low lands.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 296, a bill to prohibit State officers from using free passes over the railroads of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worth, H. B. 297, a bill in regard to the North Carolina penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 89, H. B. 301, a bill to extend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 78, H. B. 302, a bill to abolish May term of the superior court of Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 86, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 148, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 77, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 149, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 137, H. B. 305, a bill to repeal chapter 88 and chapter 123 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allman, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following Bills and Resolutions, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. R. 44, H. R. 147, a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records.